



Town of Groton, Connecticut

Meeting Agenda

45 Fort Hill Road
Groton, CT 06340-4394
Town Clerk 860-441-6640
Town Manager 860-441-6630

Representative Town Meeting

Moderator Kevin Power, Representatives Jean-Claude Ambroise, Joe Baril, Nancy E. Barnhart, Alicia Bauer, Nancy E. Beckwith, Michael Collins, Nancy M. Congdon, Warren T. Cooper, Luanne E. DeMatto, Syma Ebbin, Peter Fairbank, Nancy E. Gilly, Patrice Granatosky, Dolores Harrell, Keith L. Hedrick, Lynn Crockett Hubbard, Michael Dean Johnson, Rosanne E. Kotowski, Elizabeth Luck, Jackie Massett, Carole McCarthy, Roscoe Merritt, Constance Miller, Karen F. Morton, Scott Newsome, Dana C. Parfitt, Richard J. Pasqualini, Jr., Tim Plungis, Kristen L. Powers, Don Pratt, Betty A. Prochaska, John F. Scott IV, Jack Sebastian, Dana S. Semeraro, Joan Steinfeld, Irma Streeter, Mark Svencer, Archie C. Swindell, and Robert A. Warn

Thursday, April 28, 2011

7:00 PM

Groton Senior Center

ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG
- C. CALL OF THE MEETING

TOWN OF GROTON ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Groton, pursuant to Section 9.3.1 of the Groton Town Charter, has determined that the ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING will be held at the GROTON SENIOR CENTER, Newtown Road, Groton, Connecticut, on Thursday April 28, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. for the consideration of the 2011-2012 Annual Budget.

Dated at Groton, Connecticut
this 14th day of April, 2011

Betsy Moukawsher
Town Clerk

(Above notice to be published in The Day on April 14, 2011.)

2011-0078 Annual RTM Budget Meeting

RESOLUTION SETTING RTM BUDGET MEETING DATE ON THE 2011-2012 ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET

WHEREAS, Section 9.3.1 of the Groton Town Charter requires that the Town Council determine the date for the annual budget meeting of the Representative Town Meeting, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Annual Budget Meeting of the Representative Town Meeting will be held on Thursday April 28, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groton Senior Center, Newtown Road, Groton, Connecticut.

Legislative History

3/15/2011	Mayor	Referred	Town Council Committee of the W
3/22/2011	Town Council Committee of the Whole	Discussed	

Town Manager Oefinger noted that the proposed date for the annual RTM budget meeting is the last day that the Town Council has to consider the budget. The date was chosen by the Town Clerk. There is a short time frame set by charter for the RTM to hold the meeting, but there are other options including Friday, April 29th;

Monday, May 2nd; and Tuesday, May 3rd. The Council asked the Town Manager to review options with the Town Clerk.

**3/22/2011 Town Council Committee of
the Whole Recommended for a
Resolution**

**4/5/2011 Town Council Deleted from Referral List -
Action to be taken**

4/5/2011 Town Council Adopted

The Town Manager reminded Councilors that a concern had been raised about April 28, 2011, as it is the last day that the Council has to approve its budget per the Town Charter. He noted that May 2, 2011, is the City Election and Town Referendum and that the only alternate date for this meeting is May 3, 2011, the last day permitted by Charter.

The Town Clerk remarked that a date needs to be finalized tonight to allow time for notice of the meeting to be published.

Councilor Monteiro stated that last year the Council did not approve its budget until the day before the deadline set by the Charter.

Councilor Peruzzotti stated that the budget schedule specifies April 19, 2011 as the last day for the Council to discuss the budget; therefore there is ample time for an additional meeting before the April 28th deadline.

D. CITIZENS' PETITIONS

This is the portion of the RTM agenda where the RTM welcomes comments from citizens. Each presentation should be limited to ten minutes or less, and citizens should, if possible, submit written comments. Presentations should be limited to matters pertinent to Groton. The Moderator, or members through the Moderator, shall ask questions only in order to clarify the speaker's presentation. Responses may be given by the Moderator and/or by the Town Manager. Citizens should make their presentations from the lectern and state their names and addresses for the record.

E. RECEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

F. BUDGET UPDATE/DISCUSSION

G. COMMITTEE REPORTS

H. ADJOURNMENT

See attached schedule for details of budget sessions. Note that schedule is subject to change.

2011-0094 2011 RTM Budget Session Schedule

2011 RTM BUDGET SESSION SCHEDULE

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL BUDGET SESSIONS START AT 7:00 P.M. WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF MAY 11 WHEN THE BUDGET SESSION WILL START
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGULAR RTM MEETING.**